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Applicant: Glen Davis

Serial No.: 09/837,824

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Group Art Unit: 3711

For: WATER SKIPPING ARTICLE INCORPORATING ELLIPTICAL
OUTLINE AND HOLLOWED INTERIOR CORE

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AMENDMENT - A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, Applicant proposes
to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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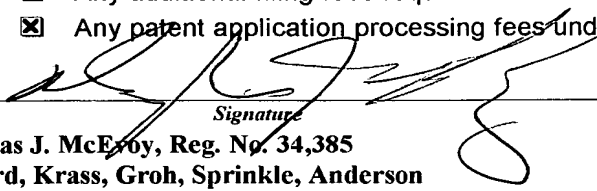
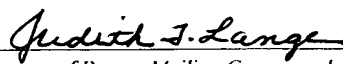
1. (Amended) A water skipping article, comprising:

a three-dimensional body having a substantially smooth edged and elliptical
outer perimeter, said body further including a side profile defined by upper and lower
elliptically extending faces which converge into said outer perimeter, and

said body exhibiting a smooth and continuous exterior surface and further
defining a hollowed and interior cavity suspended within said body, said body further
including substantially elliptical and interiorly extending surfaces defining said
interior cavity;

wherein, upon a user launching said article in a substantially horizontal
trajectory and with a specified rotational spin, said interior cavity causing centrifugal

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Invention: WATER SKIPPING ARTICLE INCORPORATING ELLIPTICAL OUTLINE AND HOLLOWED INTERIOR CORE					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -	20 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$42.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature Douglas J. McEvoy, Reg. No. 34,385 Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson & Citkowski, P.C. 280 North Old Woodward - Suite 400 Birmingham, MI 48009 (248) 647-6000			Dated: May 24, 2002		
CC:			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 5-24-02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Label # EV 063795758 45</p><p> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p>Judith T. Lange Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>		